2 March 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted] Development Program

1. In follow-up [redacted] Air Force implementation of the development plans for SAMOS, MIDAS and DISCOVERER, Dr. [redacted] made [redacted] approval given to the [redacted] agreed as follows:

a. FY 61 [redacted] programs as submitted less [redacted] SAMOS operational capability and including [redacted] FY 61 for [redacted] programs. Note in the presentation this is [redacted] the available '60 [redacted] applies against MIDAS [redacted] applies to SAMOS and DISCOVERER.

P-200 Program when there is R&D funds (P-60)

b. Program approval for FY 61 [redacted] for MIDAS contingent on funds being available [redacted] approval for the remainder of the [redacted] operations) cannot be given at this time due to the uncertainties in future plans for DISCOVERER and the apparent insufficiencies of FY 61 budgeted funds to [redacted] projected '61 needs. Air Force is requested to submit as early [redacted] operating plans for the remainder of the available FY 61 funds, i.e., [redacted]

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